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REMARKS

Claims 2-7, 17 and 18 remain in this application. Claims 1, 3-7 and 13-16 are rejected. Claims 2, 17 and 18 are objected to. Claims 1 and 13-16 are cancelled herein. Claims 8-12 are previously cancelled.

Claims 2, 17 and 18 are objected to as being dependent from rejected base claims. The Examiner indicates that the claims contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if put in independent form incorporating the limitations of the base and intervening claims. The claims are amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. Claim 3-7 are now amended to depend from claim 2. Reconsideration of the objection and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

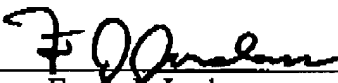
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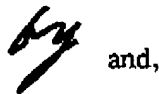
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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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